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FASTER THAN MOST EYES COULD FOLLOW, THE FEATHERED SHAFT WHISTLES IN THE STILL VIRGINIA AIR--
SHWWKK
RIPPING THROUGH ITS PLASTIC TARGET AS EASILY AS IT WOULD THROUGH FLESH AND BLOOD.
BEFORE THE STORM

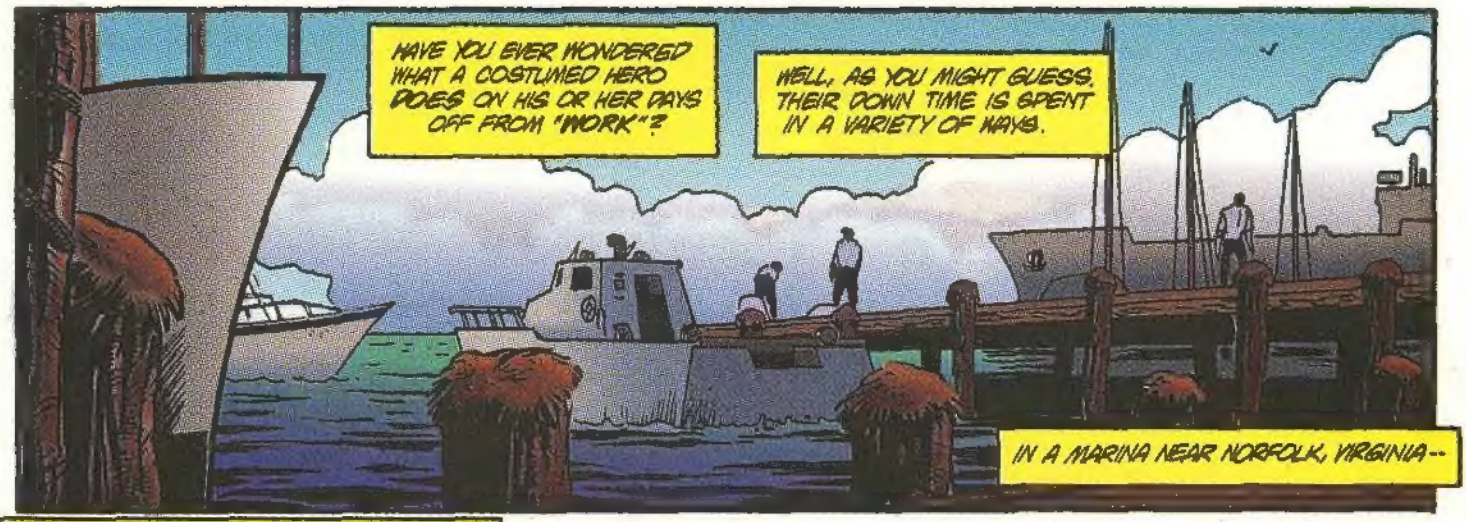
NICE TO KNOW I HAVEN'T LOST MY TOUCH!
HE CALLS HIMSELF THE ARROW... FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.
LIKE EVERY OTHER SUPRANORMAL IN AMERICA—HE HAS BEEN IN VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FOR FIVE YEARS.
BUT NOW--
CHAKK!
HE'S BACK.
LETHAL AS EVER, I SEE.
WHO--?
MAN OF WAR!
YOU'RE A LONG WAY FROM TEXAS, ARROW.
YEAH...WELL... I HEARD ABOUT THIS NEW TEAM OF HEROES YOU'VE GATHERED.
IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD TIME TO GET BACK INTO HARNESS.

I WANT TO JOIN YOUR TEAM.
OH? AND WHAT ABOUT OUR RULE AGAINST KILLING?
I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR ARROWS, ISN'T IT--KILL PEOPLE?
IF I HAVE TO--YES. YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY INTEND TO ABIDE BY THAT CRAZY "NO-KILL CLAUSE" IN YOUR CHARTER?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE INTEND TO DO. WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP OUR IMAGE, ARROW..
ESPECIALLY AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO BRINKSTON FIVE YEARS AGO.
THAT WASN'T OUR FAULT, MAN--YOU KNOW THAT!
OF COURSE I DO. BUT THE PUBLIC DOESN'T.
WE HAVE TO WIN BACK THEIR TRUST...CONVINCE THEM WE AREN'T A THREAT.
HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE, ARROW. I KNOW YOU'RE A GOOD MAN--
BUT THERE'S JUST NO PLACE FOR YOU IN THE PROTECTORS.
YOU DON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH, DO YOU?
FINE. I'LL JUST PACK UP MY GEAR AND GO BACK HOME.
DON'T TRY TO SNOW ME, ARROW. YOU'RE THINKING OF OPERATING ALONE, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT IF I AM?

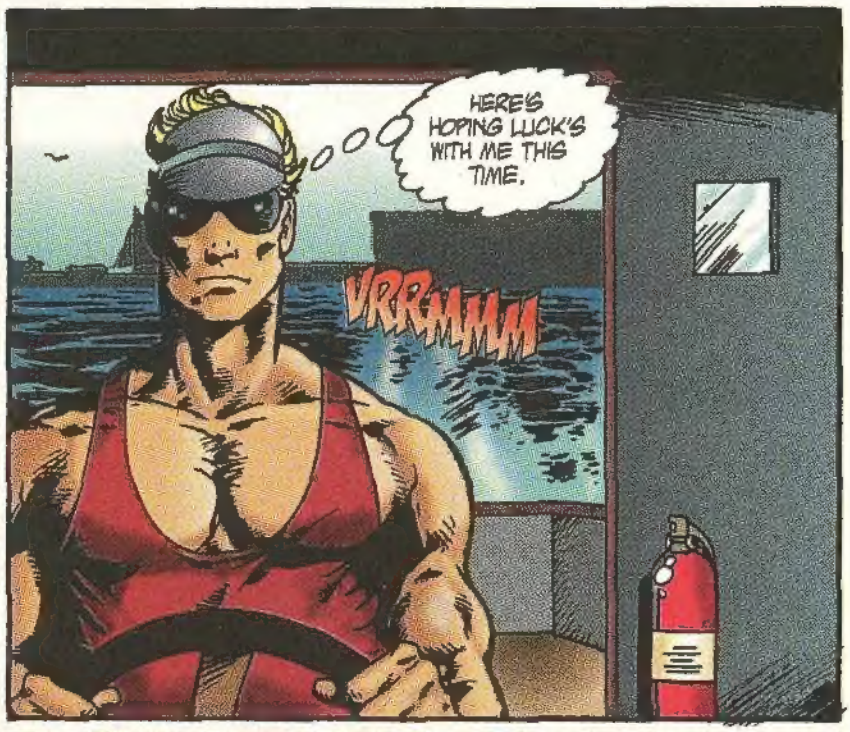
DON'T.
IF YOU GO BACK INTO ACTION WITHOUT GOVERNMENT SANCTION..
SNAP
THE PROTECTORS WILL BE FORCED TO TREAT YOU LIKE AN ENEMY!
LIKE AN ENEMY, eh?
I WOULDN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL..*
* TO FIND OUT MORE-CHECK OUT THE ARROW ONE-SHOT SPECIAL. --Ed.
I WOULDN'T LIKE THAT, OLD FRIEND.

A SHORT TIME LATER, IN THE HALLS OF TRUMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL...
RUMAN MEMORIAL
TAXI
SHOULD YOU BE UP AND ABOUT LIKE THIS, MARCIA?
IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE THE EXPLOSION THAT WRECKED MY CAR, RICHARD. I'M FINE.*
*THE LIMO IN WHICH MARCIA BECKWORTH WAS RIDING WAS DESTROYED BY THE VILLAINOUS MR. MONDAY LAST ISH. --Ed.
IT'S YOUR FATHER WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT, RICHARD.
HIS INJURIES WERE FAR WORSE THAN MINE.
HELLO, PHILIP.
MARCIA! COME IN. YOU TOO, RICHARD.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE LET ME IN. HOW ARE YOU DOING?
I'M GOING TO LIVE, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW.
BUT THOSE DAMNED DOCTORS DON'T SEEM TO THINK I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN.

OH, GOD, DAD--I DIDN'T KNOW. I'M SO SORRY.
DON'T GO SOFT AND SAPPY ON ME, RICHARD.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BECOMING AN INVALID. I'LL GET BACK ON MY FEET DESPITE MY DOCTORS.
BUT AT THE MOMENT, WE HAVE MORE IMMEDIATE BUSINESS.
MARCIA--WE NEED TO PUT A TIGHTER CLAMP ON THINGS BACK AT HEADQUARTERS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
LORD KNOWS I HAVE A LIFETIME WORTH OF ENEMIES...BUT I THINK WE WERE ATTACKED BECAUSE OF OUR TIES TO THE PROTECTORS.
I AGREE. SO?
THINK ABOUT IT. OUTSIDE OF A SELECT FEW--
NO ONE IS SUPPOSED TO KNOW I HAVE ANY CONNECTION TO THE GROUP.
YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT THAT WOULD MEAN...
OH, MY GOD.
EXACTLY. WE HAVE A LEAK INSIDE THE ORGANIZATION.


HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT A COSTUMED HERO DOES ON HIS OR HER DAYS OFF FROM "WORK"?
WELL, AS YOU MIGHT GUESS, THEIR DOWN TIME IS SPENT IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.
IN A MARINA NEAR NORFOLK, VIRGINIA--

DRAKE (AIR MAN) STEVENS ABANDONS THE SKY FOR THE CALL OF THE SEA...
SHE'S ALL GASSED UP'N' READY TA GO, MR. STEVENS.
THANKS, CAP'N HENRY. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!


HERE'S HOPING LUCK'S WITH ME THIS TIME.
VRRMMM

THERE'S A STRANGE FELLA FOR YA.
HOW'S THAT, GRANDPA?
EVERY TWO WEEKS, HE RENTS THAT BOAT FOR TWO DAYS. TAKES HER OUT GOD KNOWS WHERE..

ALWAYS TELLS ME THE SAME STORY.. SAYS HE'S GOIN' LOOKIN' FER SHARK.
YEAH? WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT THAT?
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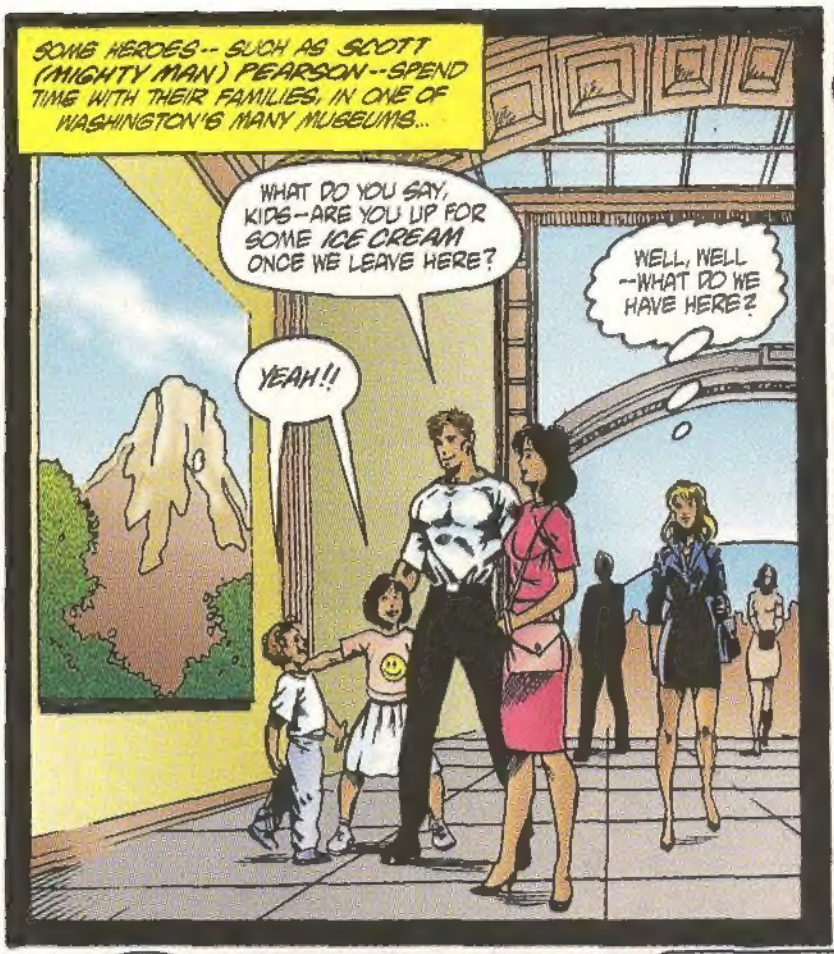
SURF'S UP

I'LL TELL YA WHAT'S STRANGE.
HE DON'T EVER TAKE NO FISHING GEAR WITH HIM-- THAT'S WHAT'S STRANGE!

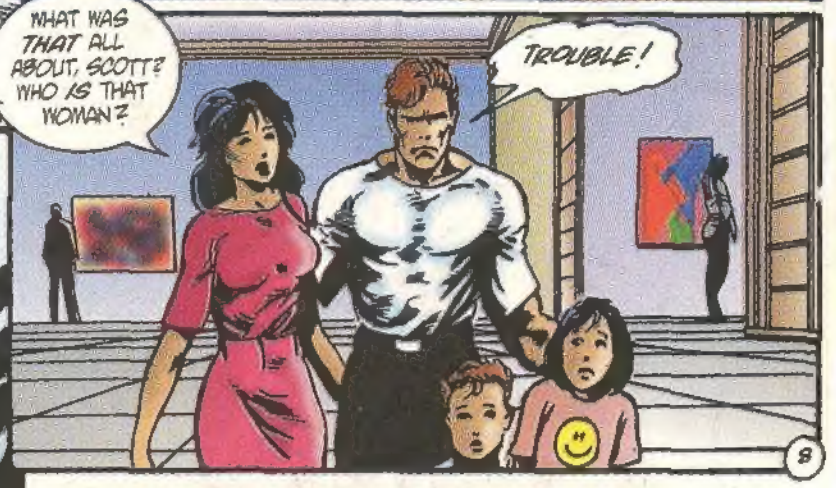

SOME HEROES-- SUCH AS SCOTT (MIGHTY MAN) PEARSON--SPEND TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES, IN ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MANY MUSEUMS...
WHAT DO YOU SAY, KIDS--ARE YOU UP FOR SOME ICE CREAM ONCE WE LEAVE HERE?
YEAH!!
WELL, WELL --WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

SCOTT! FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!
ARE YOU GOING TO INTRODUCE ME TO THE MISSUS?
OH, NO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, WITCH?
I'M AN ARTIST, TOO-- REMEMBER?
NOW-- ABOUT THAT INTRODUCTION--?

MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME. RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT A DATE WITH AN ICE CREAM CONE!

AND AMUSEMENT COMES IN MANY FORMS--AS ANDREA (THE WITCH) NASTROVA COULD TELL YOU.
HE'S SUCH AN EASY TARGET!


WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT, SCOTT? WHO IS THAT WOMAN?
TROUBLE!

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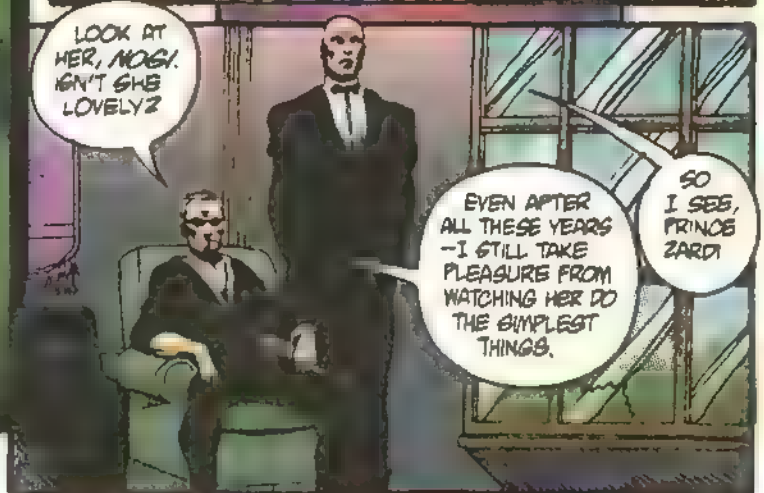
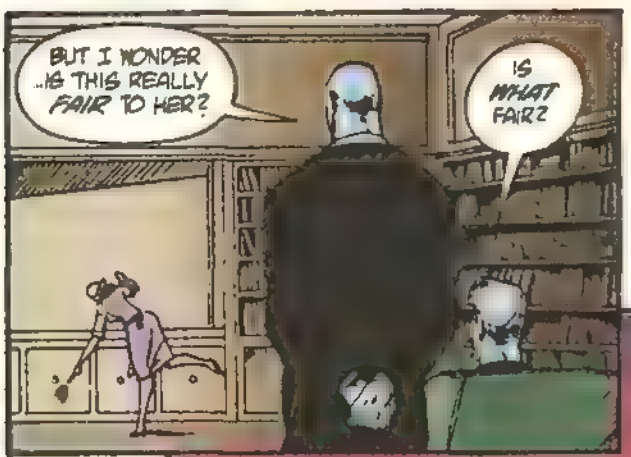
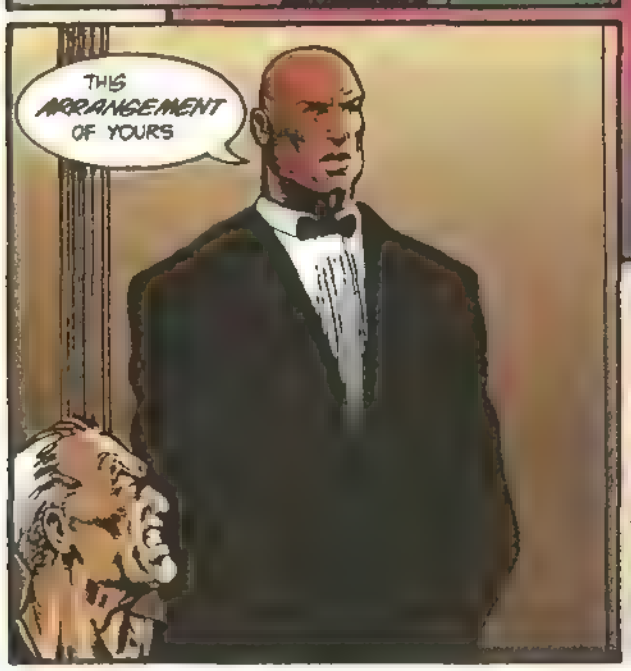
SOME HEROES MERELY PREFER TO SPEND QUIET TIME AT HOME
"HOME" IN THIS CASE BEING THE OPULENT GEORGETOWN MANSION OWNED BY PRINCE ZARDI-- THE ETERNAL MAN

TODAY IS HOUSECLEANING DAY IN THE MANOR--
A DAUNTING CHORE WHICH DOES NOT SEEM TO DETER ZARDI'S COMPANION JANNI BAYLESS IN THE LEAST


LOOK AT HER, NOGI. ISN'T SHE LOVELY?
EVEN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS --I STILL TAKE PLEASURE FROM WATCHING HER DO THE SIMPLEST THINGS.
SO I SEE, PRINCE ZARDI


BUT I WONDER ..IS THIS REALLY FAIR TO HER?
IS WHAT FAIR?


THIS ARRANGEMENT OF YOURS

SHE ENTERED INTO IT FREELY, NOGI.
NOR HAS SHE EVER ONCE UTTERED A WORD OF COMPLAINT.
AND UNTIL SHE DOES--
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE ABOUT IT!

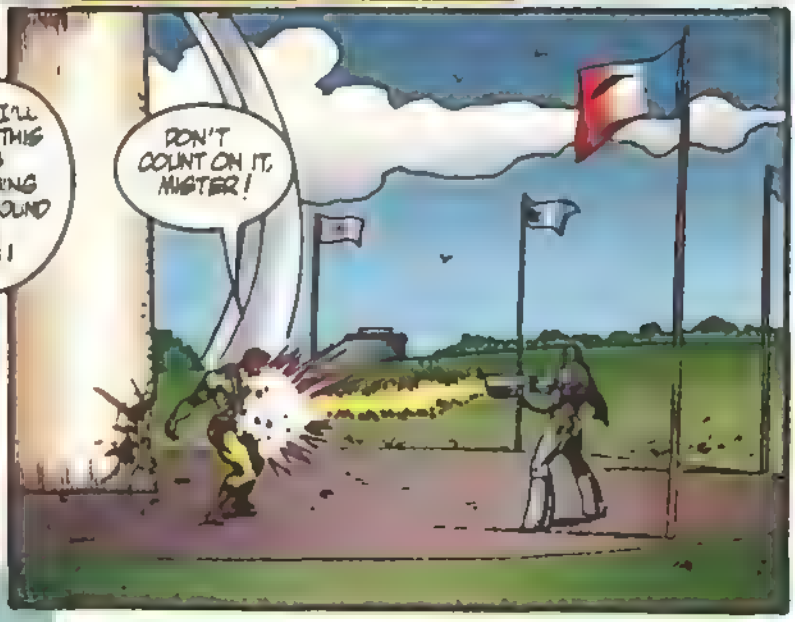
PROTECTORS HEADQUARTERS, ONBOARD THE U.S.S. JEFFERSON.
AS IN ANY OTHER OCCUPATION, THERE ARE SOME WHO CAN'T LEAVE THEIR WORK BEHIND, EVEN FOR A DAY
CASE IN POINT--
YAAAH!
KRUNCH
CRIPES! IF HE'D CONNECTED WITH THAT PUNCH--HE WOULD HAVE TAKEN MY HEAD OFF!
THWAP!
:Heh-heh!: I'VE GOT TO GIVE YOU CREDIT, FERRET--
I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU TO GIVE ME A GOOD WORKOUT.
YEAH MY PLEASURE, BIG GUY
I JUST HOPE THESE "WORKOUTS" OF HIS DON'T KILL ME!

FEARS" AND THE REMAINING PROTECTORS ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY --AND CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS MONITORING THE NEWS
IN THE TEAM LOUNGE AURA AND ARC ARE DOING JUST THAT
IN LOCAL NEWS--A KOREAN STORE OWNER IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY WAS SHOT AND KILLED TODAY
AT THIS POINT, POLICE SAY THEY HAVE NEITHER A SUSPECT NOR A MOTIVE FOR THE BRUTAL SLAYING.
MEANWHILE, ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATOR JOHN FRALEY AGAIN BLASTED THE PROTECTORS--
REPEATING HIS CLAIM THAT THEY ARE NOTHING MORE THAN "COSTUMED RENEGADES."
I WISH THAT GUY WOULD GET OFF OUR BACKS!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. WHAT COULD HE POSSIBLY HOLD AGAINST US?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT I'M GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF HIS ATTITUDE!
DON'T LET HIM GET TO YOU, CHILD.
AAAH!
GOD...I DIDN'T KNOW GRAVESTONE WAS EVEN HERE!
HOW DID HE--

AAAOOOGAA!
WE'VE GOT A PRIORITY ALERT, TEAM.
MEMBERS OF THE STEEL ARMY ARE ATTACKING THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT!
WHERE'S FERRET?
RIGHT HERE, BOSS MAN.
A-MAN--YOU'RE NOT ON DUTY TODAY
I AM NOW.
GOOD ENOUGH
ALL RIGHT THEN, PEOPLE--
LET'S MOVE IT!

THE STEEL ARMY IS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SEEMINGLY RANDOM ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION
NOW IN A BRAZEN DAYLIGHT ATTACK, THEY HAVE STRUCK AT ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MEMORIALS IN AMERICA
THE POLICE HAVE BRAVELY RESPONDED TO NEWS OF THE ATTACK--
ZREE! ZREEE!
BUT THEY ARE IMPOTENT AGAINST THE ARMORED BATTLE SUITS AND BLAZING ENERGY BOLTS OF THE STEEL ARMY SOLDIERS

THAT'S IT--HOLD THE COPS OFF FOR JUST A FEW MORE MINUTES--
AND I'LL BRING THIS THING CRASHING DOWN AROUND THEIR EARS!
ZAK ZAK ZAK


DON'T COUNT ON IT, MISTER!

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
HE'S BLOCKING MY BEAM WITH HIS BODY!

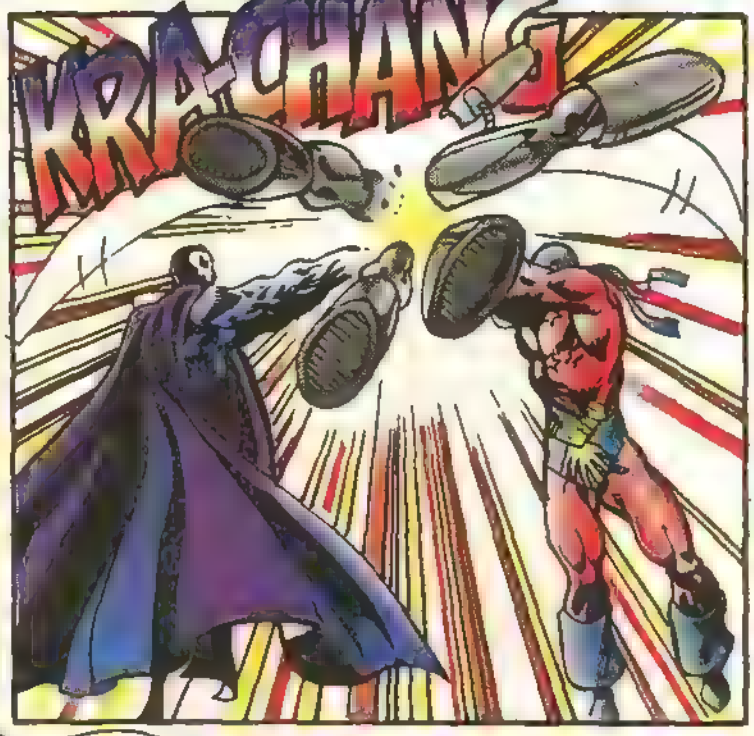
YOU AND YOUR GANG HAVE HAD FREE RUN OF THIS CITY LONG ENOUGH..

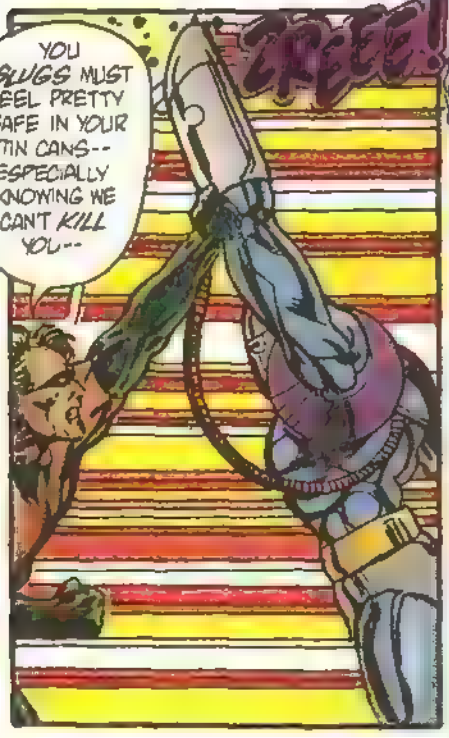
AND NOW IT ENDS!
SHOOM
KRANG
OH, NO!
EVERY-BODY ON YOUR FEET--!
"WE'VE GOT TROUBLE!"
BELIEVE ME, SWEET-HEART--
"TROUBLE" DOESN'T BEGIN TO DESCRIBE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
AAAAGH!
ZZZRAKK

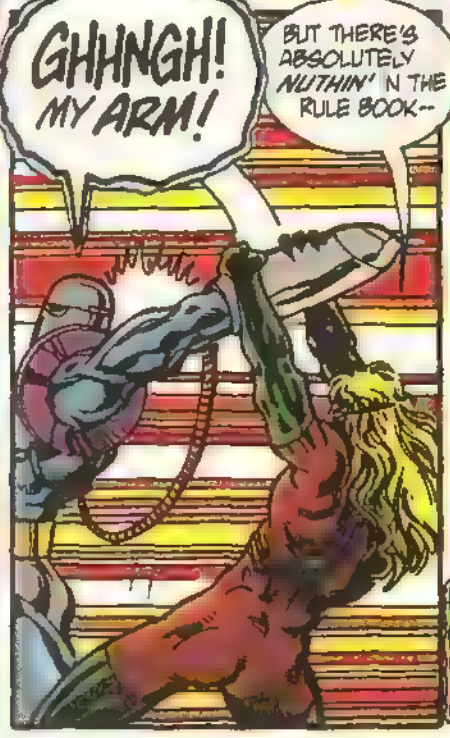
ARC TAKES SUCH DELIGHT IN WHAT SHE DOES...NEVER GIVING A THOUGHT TO THE DANGER INVOLVED.
RRRFMM!

BUT THEN--FOR BETTER OR WORSE--I SUPPOSE THAT'S TRUE OF ALL OF US!
YAHHHH!

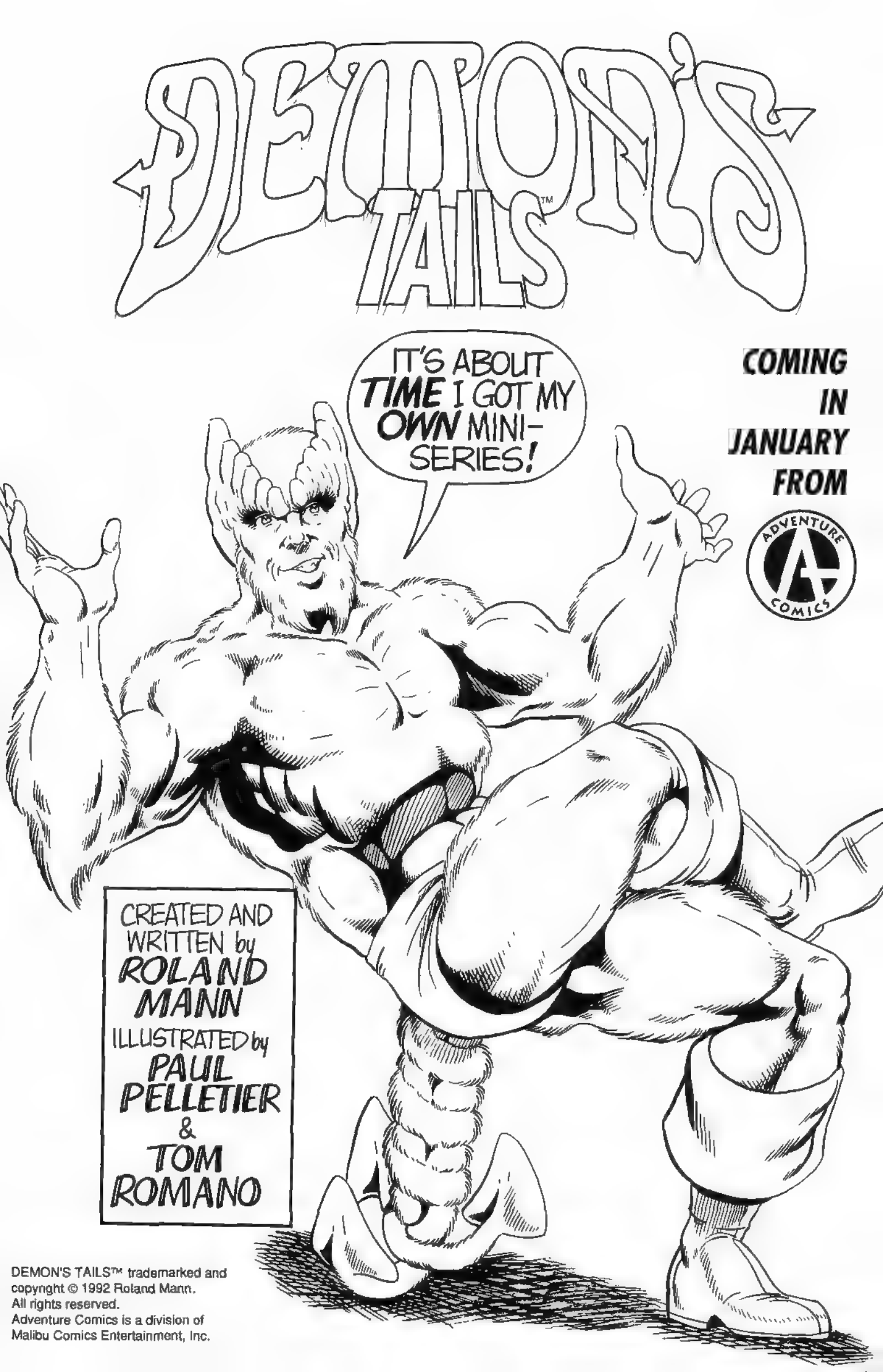
FANTOM--WHAT SAY WE BRING THESE TWO TOGETHER?
AS YOU WISH, MAN OF WAR


KRA-CHANG!


YOU SLUGS MUST FEEL PRETTY SAFE IN YOUR TIN CANS--ESPECIALLY KNOWING WE CAN'T KILL YOU--
CREEE!


GHHNGH! MY ARM!
BUT THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NUTHIN' IN THE RULE BOOK--

--THAT SAYS WE CAN'T BREAK A FEW BONES!
KRNCH



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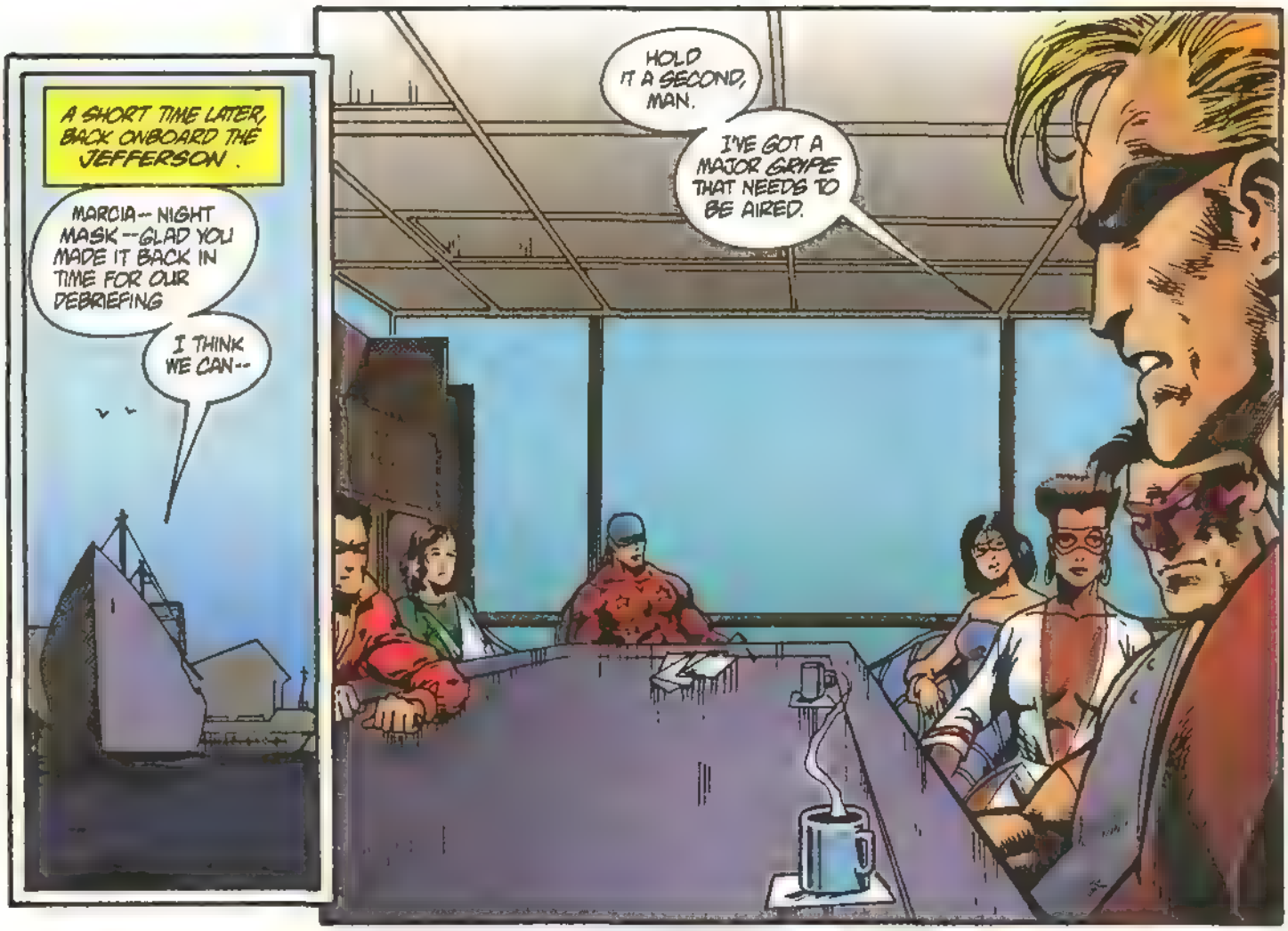
WE'LL HELP YOU GET THEM OUT OF THEIR ARMOR BEFORE THEY REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS
THANKS, MAN OF WAR. YOU GUYS ARE REAL LIFESAVERS!
ACTS OF VIOLENCE USUALLY REQUIRE ONLY A BRIEF SPAN OF TIME
THIS ONE LASTED JUST UNDER TWO MINUTES.

I'M GLAD SOMEBODY THINKS SO!
HMMMM. I SEE WE HAVE AN AUDIENCE

WELL? WOT'DA YA SAY, FOLKS?
WE DIDN'T DO SO BAD FOR A BUNCH OF "RENEGADES," DID WE?

YE-AH! WAY TA GO, PROTECTORS!
CLAPCLAP
CLAP

ONE STEP AT A TIME SH, ARC?
THAT'S BETTER THAN STANDING STILL, AURA
WE'LL GET THEM BACK IN OUR CORNER YET!


A SHORT TIME LATER, BACK ONBOARD THE JEFFERSON.
MARCIA-- NIGHT MASK--GLAD YOU MADE IT BACK IN TIME FOR OUR DEBRIEFING
I THINK WE CAN--
HOLD IT A SECOND, MAN.
I'VE GOT A MAJOR GRIPE THAT NEEDS TO BE AIRED.

OUR COMMUNICATIONS GEAR IS STILL FOULED UP MY THROAT MIKE CONKED OUT ON ME JUST BEFORE WE MIXED IT UP.
WE CAN'T AFFORD THAT KIND OF SCREW-UP!
THAT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM FOR MUCH LONGER, FERRET. ALL SYSTEMS WILL BE "GO" IN A FEW DAYS.
FOR SOME REASON, THE UNION TECHNICIANS HAVE ENDED THEIR WORK SLOWDOWN, AND ARE BACK UP TO SPEED.
I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO TELL THEM THAT THE REASON THE TECHS HAVE GONE BACK TO WORK--
IS BECAUSE OF A DEAL PHILIP STRUCK WITH THE MAFIA!

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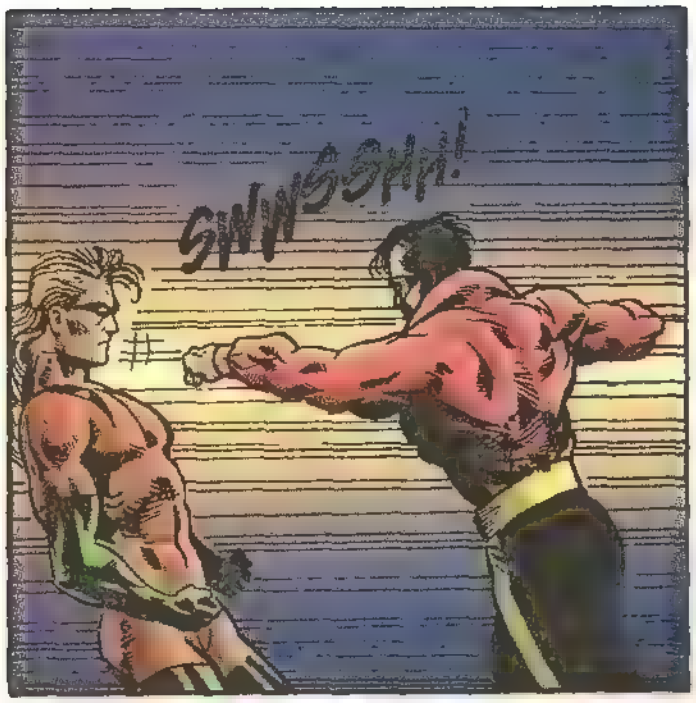
IF THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF--THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO SAY.
WAIT.
AMAZING MAN--YOU'RE BLEEDING!
YES. IT WAS THE ENERGY BLAST I TOOK
I'M NOT INVULNERABLE, YOU KNOW
THEN THIS CAN WAIT. YOU NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION
YOUR CONCERN IS APPRECIATED, AURA--BUT UNWARRENTED
THE WOUND WILL BE COMPLETELY HEALED WITHIN TWO DAYS.
IF I MIGHT CONTINUE...I THINK WE'RE APPROACHING THIS PROBLEM OF THE STEEL ARMY IN THE WRONG WAY
SO FAR, ALL WE'RE DOING IS REACTING--TO ACTIONS INITIATED BY THEM
WE CAN'T GO ON LETTING THEM DICTATE THE COURSE OF THE STRUGGLE.
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER--
WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE THEM FIGHT ON OUR TERMS.

ONE OF THE FIRST RENOVATIONS MADE TO THE DECOMMISSIONED LIBERTY SHIP THAT NOW SERVES AS PROTECTOR'S H.Q. WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGER, MORE COMFORTABLE SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR THOSE HEROES ON ACTIVE DUTY
BUT ON THIS NIGHT THE YOUNG NIGHT MASK IS A STRANGER TO SLEEP
SO INSTEAD, HE WORKS OUT ALONE ON DECK
GIVE IT UP, KID
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO FACE THE FACTS, DICK YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT IN THIS BUSINESS--
AND YOU NEVER WILL.
NO, FERRET YOU'RE WRONG YOU'RE ALL WRONG
I CAN DO IT
YOU THINK SO? THEN WHY NOT TRY TO PROVE IT? RIGHT HERE--RIGHT NOW.
COME ON--
PROVE IT!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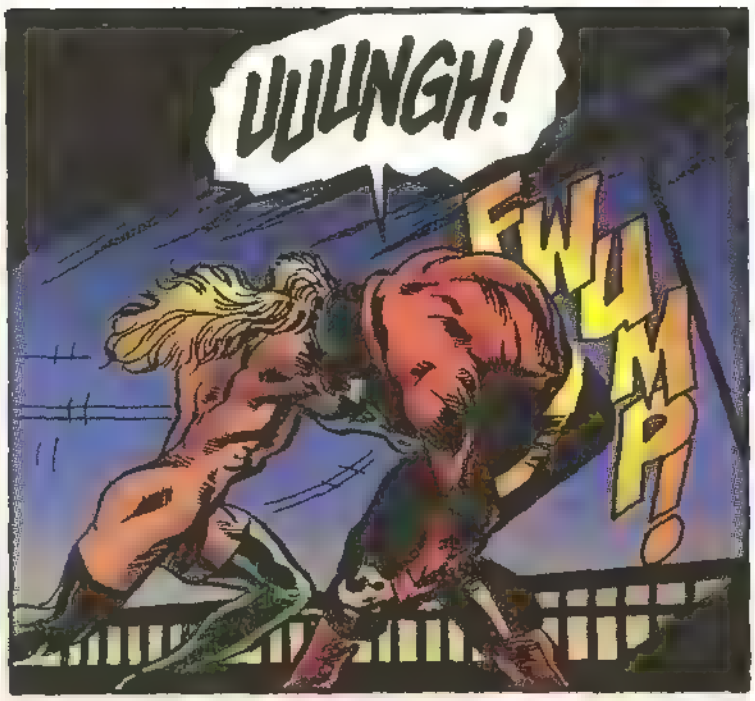
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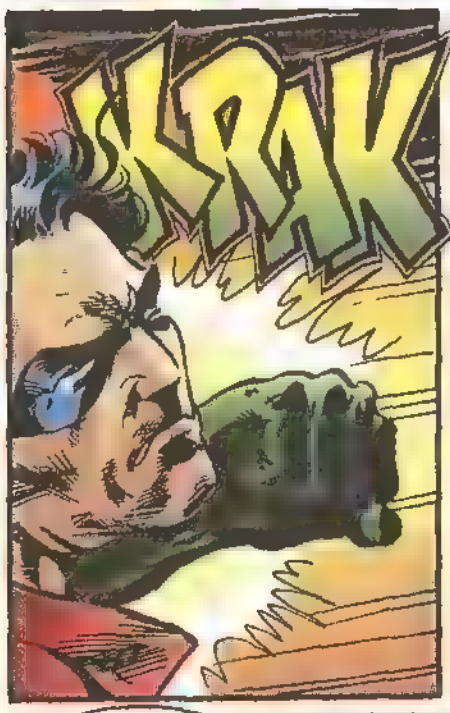
FWUMP!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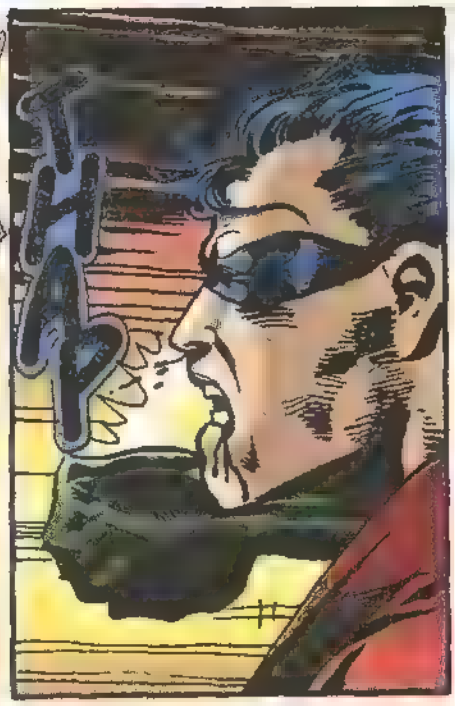

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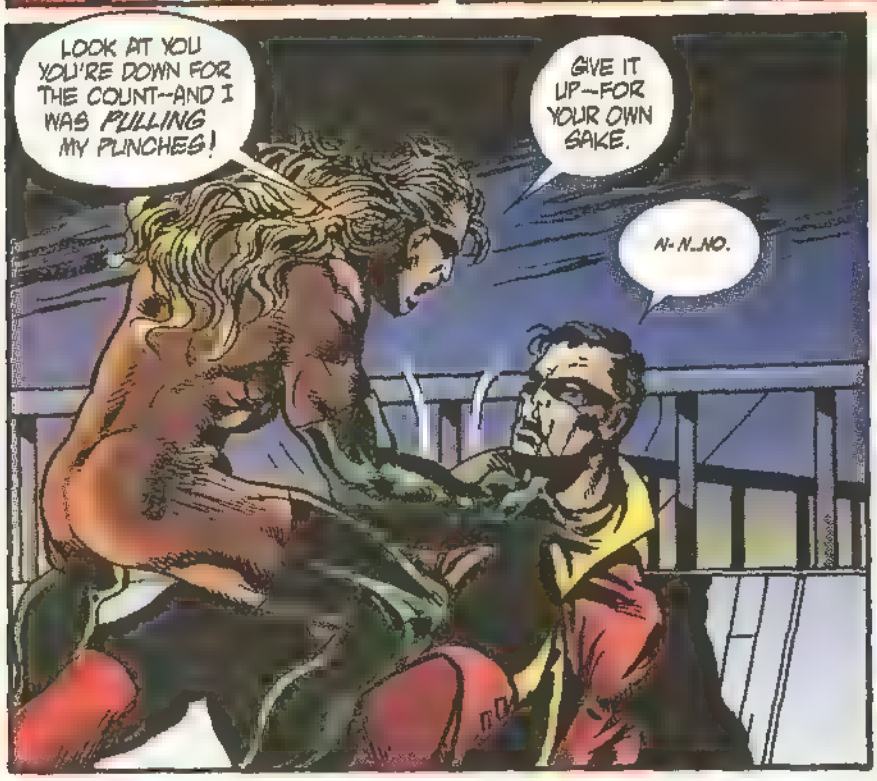

LOOK AT YOU YOU'RE DOWN FOR THE COUNT--AND I WAS *PULLING* MY PUNCHES!
GIVE IT UP--FOR YOUR OWN SAKE.
N-N-NO.

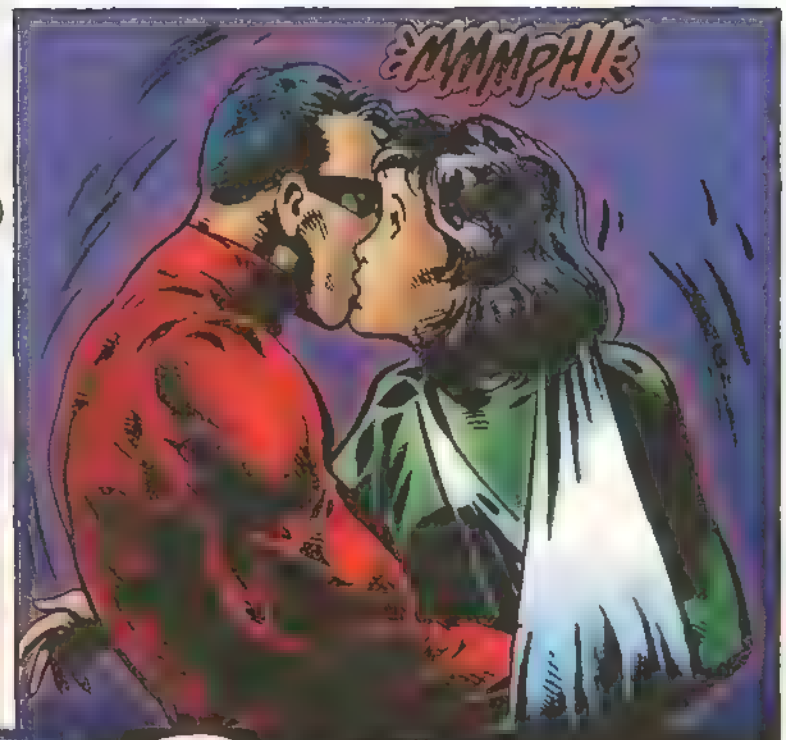
FERRET!

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?!
GET AWAY FROM HIM--NOW!
THAT'S FINE WITH ME, LADY. I'VE ALREADY MADE MY POINT.

BUT IF YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT KID--
YOU'LL CONVINCE HIM TO QUIT!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, RICHARD? THAT MANIAC DIDN'T HURT YOU, DID HE?
ONLY MY PRIDE (MEH!) AND MY JAW. AND MY RIBS.
HE JUST DOESN'T REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS TO ME... WHY I CAN'T GIVE IT UP.
YOU KNOW MY FATHER, MARCIA. HE'S SPENT HIS LIFE DOING GREAT THINGS THINGS THAT MATTER.
AND I'VE SPENT MY LIFE TRYING TO MEASURE UP
NOW I FINALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO SHOW I'M WORTHY OF BEING HIS SON
AND I'M BLOWING IT

DON'T GIVE UP ON YOURSELF YET
THE REST OF US HAVEN'T

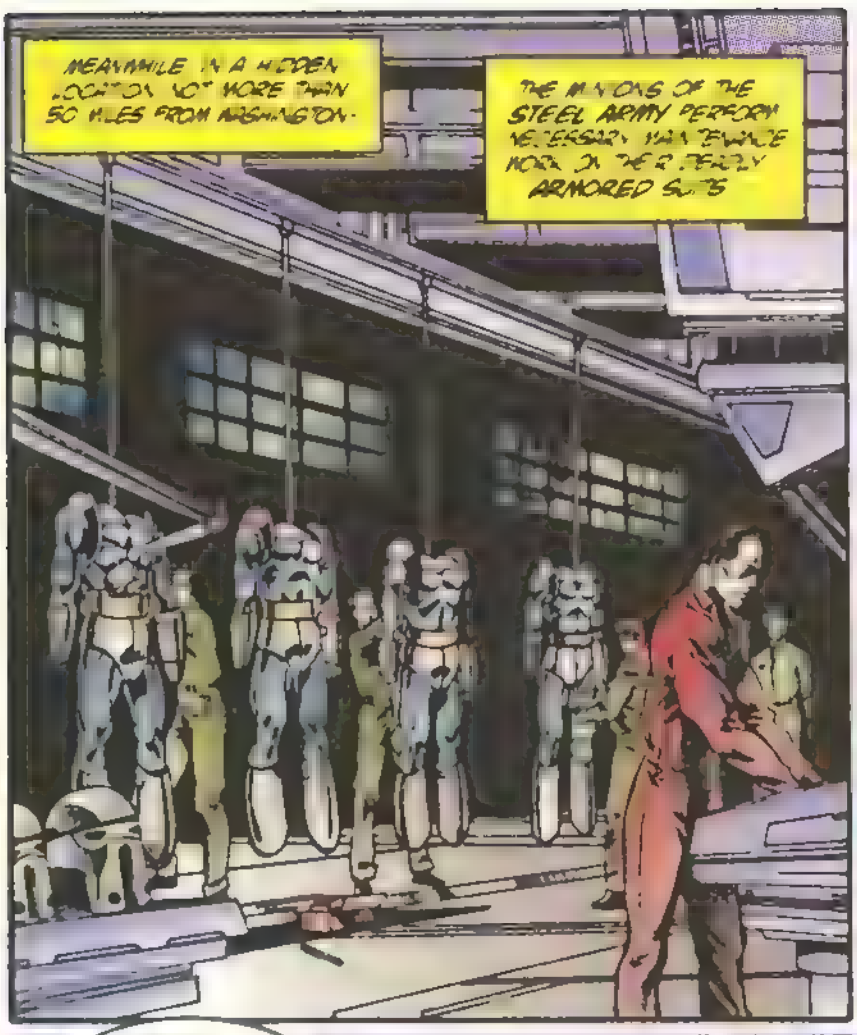

&MMMPH!&

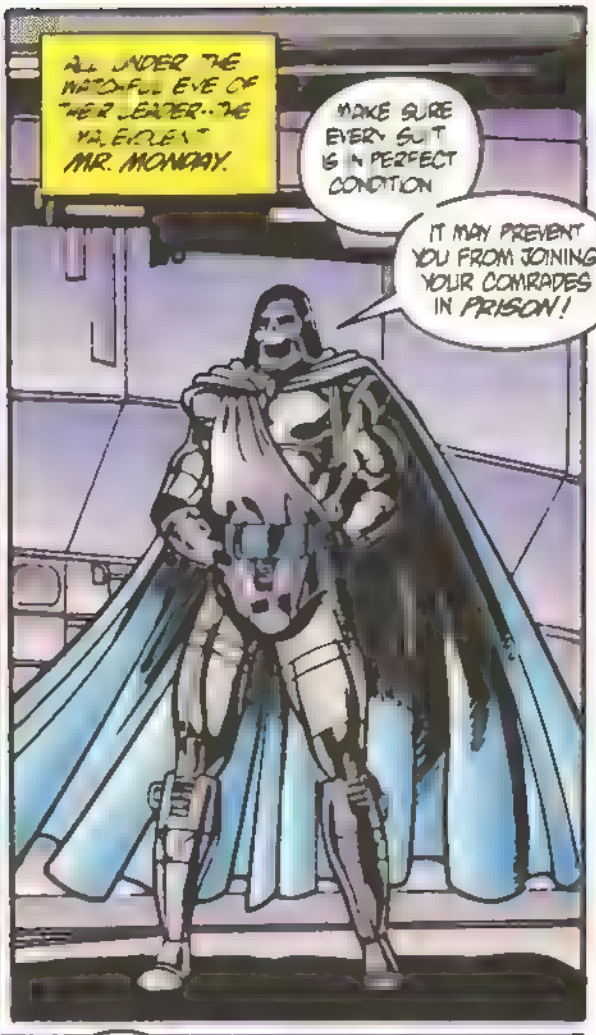
DON'T. PLEASE YOU--MISUNDERSTOOD
I WAS JUST TRYING TO BE A FRIEND. THAT'S ALL

DAMN!
I GUESS I BLEW THAT, TOO.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. REALLY. WE'LL JUST FORGET ABOUT IT

I THINK I'LL GO BACK INSIDE NOW. COME WITH ME?
NO. GO ON. I'D LIKE TO STAY OUT HERE A WHILE LONGER I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW
ALL RIGHT GOOD NIGHT

OH, RICHARD YOU ARE A KIND, SWEET MAN.
BUT FERRET MAY BE RIGHT.


MEANWHILE IN A HIDDEN LOCATION NOT MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM WASHINGTON.
THE MINIONS OF THE STEEL ARMY PERFORM NECESSARY MAINTENANCE WORK ON THEIR DEADLY ARMORED SUITS


ALL UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THEIR LEADER...THE MALEVOLENT MR. MONDAY.
MAKE SURE EVERY SUIT IS IN PERFECT CONDITION
IT MAY PREVENT YOU FROM JOINING YOUR COMRADES IN PRISON!

EXCUSE ME SIR -BUT YOU'RE WANTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM
I DON'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED RIGHT NOW

BUT IT'S THE MASTER!
WHAT?! WHY DON'T YOU SAY SO AT ONCE?

SEE THAT I'M NOT DISTURBED
YES, SIR!

MOMENTS LATER--
YOU'VE NOT DONE WELL, MONDAY. YOU'VE LOST SEVERAL MEN--
AND YOU FAILED TO KILL REINHART AND THE GIRL.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP ANYTHING HIDDEN FROM HIM!
THAT'S CORRECT, SIR BUT IN BOTH CASES--
DON'T BOTHER TO GIVE ME YOUR EXCUSES. I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THEM.
FORTUNATELY FOR YOU-- EVERYTHING IS STILL GOING MORE OR LESS ACCORDING TO MY PLAN.
AND NOW-- WE MOVE ON.
I WANT YOU TO SET THE NEXT PHASE IN MOTION AT ONCE, MONDAY.
IT'S TIME WE SHOWED THE PROTECTORS WHO HOLDS THE REAL POWER HERE!
TO BE CONTINUED

PROTECTORS

Write To:
Malibu Comics/Protectors
5321 Sterling Center Dr.
Westlake Village, CA 91361

Hello, Protectors fans and wel-
come to the first of several
Protectors *letter columns*
Originally, Protectors *was sup-*
posed to be just a 6-issue mini-

has been extended to a regular
ongoing monthly series.
In addition, we're work-

shot, a Witch *one-shot, a*
Gravestone *one-shot, a* Man Of
War *two-shot, and a* Ferret *mini-*
series.

Dear *Protectors* Crew,
I must compliment you
on what has to be one of the
most satisfying comics ever to

characters, of course.
I am almost 21 years
old, and besides fresh, new, inno-
ot); the super-heroes of the
Golden Age are my absolute most
favorite! I was a very big fan of
Hey, Thomas! All-Star Squadron
at DC Comics, not to mention his
Golden Age influence at *Infinity*
Inc., with DC, and *Captain*
Thunder and Blue Bolt at Hero
and I found it quite exciting what
Americomics was doing with the
numerous heroes from the 1940's
in the pages of *Heroines*. I don't
know what it is about the style of
the 1940's heroes—their cos-
tumes, their standards, their
potential for today—I don't know.
What I do know is that
with your concept of the
Protectors, bringing together a
team of super-heroes based
heroes from the Centaur stable of
Golden Age characters, and giv-
ing them a '90s edge, I am quite

the limited series to
a regular run.
So far, the stor
been handled well. I
issue #1 was a good first

issue. I do feel that the characters

oncoming issues with eager

worth it.
One of my concerns,

changes. In an issue of the
Malibu Sun, some of the mem-

Arc (Blaze), Gravestone
(Fantom), and Night Mask
(Masked Marvel). What hap-
pened? Let me guess, since
breathed new life into Johnny
tled as "The Masked Marvel."
Night Mask. Bu
about the New Universe charac-
ter, Night Mask? Or figure out
And why do I ask? Because
Fantom?
So far, I must say that
my favorite is the Man Of War
Series. Of course, these are still
early days for the series. As the
series progresses, who know
also await the intro of the Arrow
and the Ferret. They both look
terrific!
One really decent thing
about *Protectors*, as I have men-
tioned before, is your intent to put
a hard edge—an atmosphere of
the '90s—into the story. If this
series is as you have planned, I
can see this series as being the
next *Watchmen*—an independ-
ent series, of course. I hope it
works out.

Here's to a good six
issues and the wonderful birth of
the *Protectors* Universe.
Until I write again,
Joe Hornsby
Summit Hill, PA

heroes is that a lot of the names

Marvel and Blaze names are
Mas
but sounds just like it).
The illustrations for the
interview/preview section in
Protectors #1 were done (in
order) by Chris Hawbaker,
Miller, Mike Miller (no
Jerry Bingham.
Hawbaker did all of the
covers for the first few Protectors
issues. Miller and Bingham's
work turns up periodically
series at Malibu inte
the Protectors Handbook #1.
Hope you enjoyed Ferret
#1 and Arrow #1.
Thanks for writing, gen-
and keep those
and letters coming!

Next Issue: The death of a
Protector
over!

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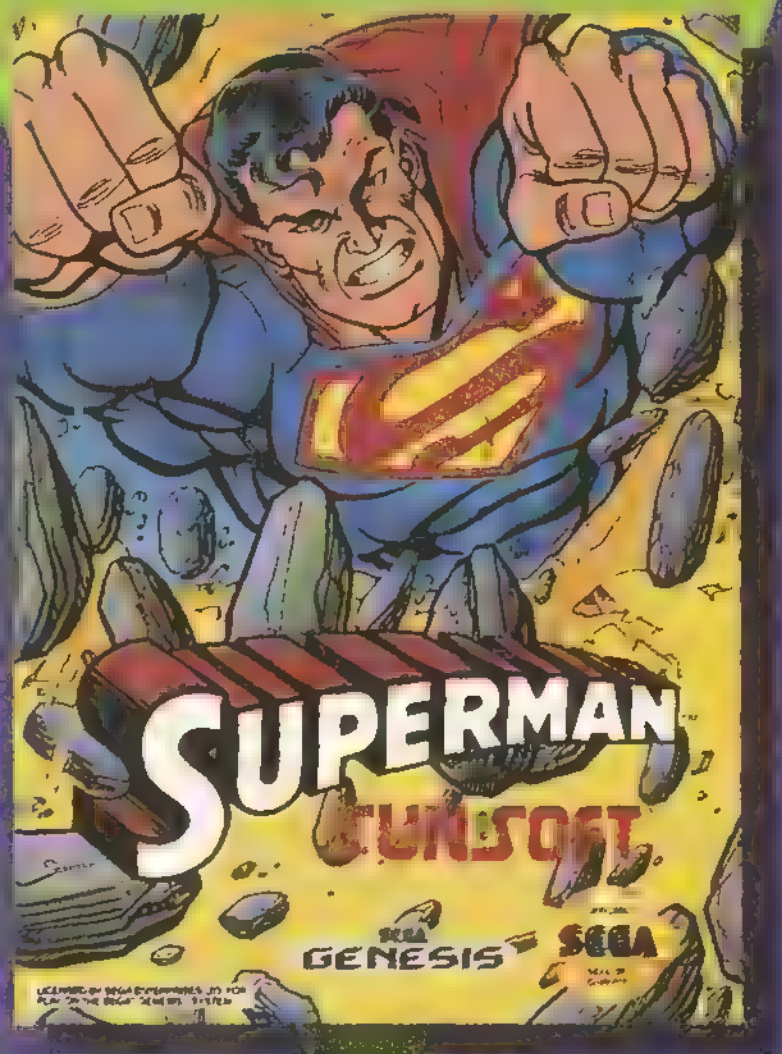

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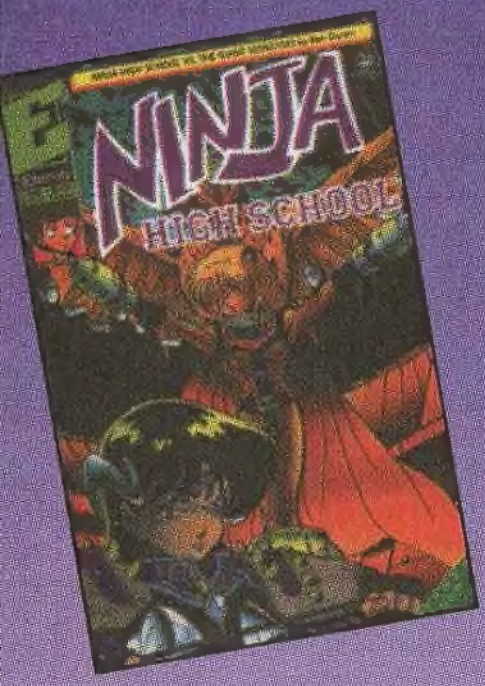

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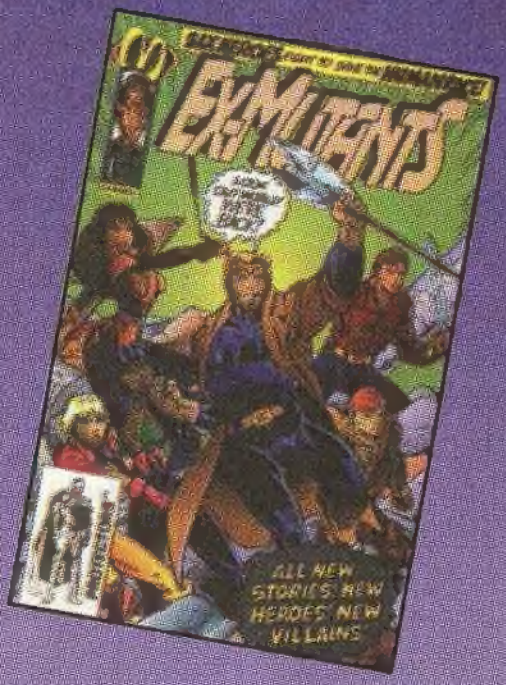

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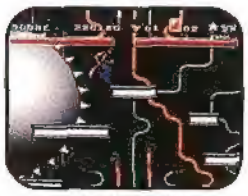

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